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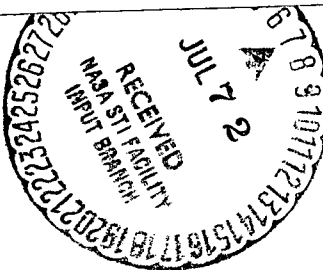
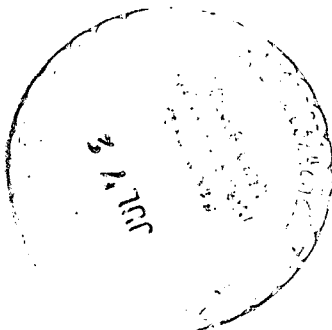
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## **PREFACE**

The work described in this memorandum was performed by the Space Sciences Division of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

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## ABSTRACT

This report contains an up-to-date listing of the spectra obtained in the spectroscopy laboratory and a complete description of the experimental conditions.

## INTRODUCTION

The Spectroscopy Laboratory at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory acquires the spectra of many molecules under conditions which may be of interest to investigators in other laboratories. For this reason we have compiled an up-to-date listing of our spectra with a complete description of the experimental conditions.

The spectrometers used are either a 1.8-m Jarrell-Ash vacuum scanning spectrometer or a Beckman model IR-12. The Jarrell-Ash spectrometer is equipped with a 20-cm (8-in.) 300  $\ell/\text{mm}$  grating which is blazed at  $5.7 \mu$ ; the best resolution achieved is  $0.03 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The best resolution obtainable from the Beckman IR-12 is about  $1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The entire light path, from source to detector, used in the Jarrell-Ash spectrometer is evacuable, and no spurious atmospheric absorptions are observed under the ordinary operating conditions. The Beckman IR-12 instrument is continuously flushed with dry nitrogen obtained from boiled-off liquid  $\text{N}_2$ .

There are a number of short cells up to 40 cm in length for use with the Jarrell-Ash spectrometer. However, the main one is a 2-m White cell which can be pressurized up to  $2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  (2 atm) absolute pressure. The path length may be varied in steps of 8 m. Usable path lengths up to 160 m have been obtained with this White cell.

Molecules	Spectral region, $\mu\text{m}$	Pressure, $\text{N/cm}^2$ (torr)	Path	Slit width, $\mu\text{m}$	Instrument	Operator
$\text{H}_2\text{CO}$	3.543 - 3.560 3.506 - 3.543 3.445 - 3.505 3.366 - 3.445 3.300 - 3.355 3.225 - 3.300 3.604 - 3.635 3.354 - 3.360 3.800 - 3.908 3.620 - 4.000	$4.00 \times 10^2$ (3)	10 cm		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{HCOOH}$	3.750 - 4.050	$1.40 \times 10^2$ (1.045)	8 m		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{H}_2\text{S}$	3.850 - 3.900 3.600 - 3.650 3.650 - 3.700 3.750 - 3.800 3.675 - 3.700 3.650 - 3.675 3.750 - 3.781 3.750 - 3.800 3.600 - 3.625 3.600 - 3.650 3.700 - 3.750 3.800 - 3.850	$6.65 \times 10^3$ (50)	16 m		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$	3.600 - 3.680 3.852 - 3.874 3.775 - 4.000 3.870 - 3.977 3.680 - 3.850	$6.65 \times 10^2$ (5)	16 m		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{CH}_4$	3.975 - 4.000 3.900 - 3.950 3.710 - 3.810 3.810 - 3.895	$6.65 \times 10^2$ (5)	16 m		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$	3.600 - 3.783 3.660 - 3.874	$5.33 \times 10^3$ (40)	8 m		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{NO}_2:\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	3.400 - 3.475 3.500 - 3.675 3.700 - 3.925 3.795 - 3.923	$1.33 \times 10^3$ (100)	10 cm		J. A. 1.8 m	R. Beer
$\text{COS}$	4.15 - 3.37	$6.65 \times 10^2$ (50)	10 cm		Beckman I. R. 12	R. Beer
$\text{H}_2\text{S}$	4.00 - 3.45	$6.65 \times 10^4$ (500)	10 cm			R. Beer
$\text{HCOOH}$	4.16 - 2.46 4.08 - 3.30	$6.65 \times 10^2$ (5) $6.65 \times 10^3$ (50)	10 cm			R. Beer
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$	4.16 - 3.42 4.16 - 3.42	$6.65 \times 10^3$ (50) $6.65 \times 10^4$ (500)				R. Beer
$\text{NO}_2/\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	4.08 - 3.42	$4.00 \times 10^4$ (302)				R. Beer
$\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$	4.16 - 3.13 3.57 - 3.13 4.16 - 3.33	$6.65 \times 10^3$ (50) $2.66 \times 10^4$ (200) $6.65 \times 10^4$ (500)				R. Beer
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	4.16 - 3.57 4.16 - 3.17 3.65 - 3.45	$2.66 \times 10^4$ (200) $6.65 \times 10^3$ (50) $1.33 \times 10^2$ (10)				R. Beer
$\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$	4.00 - 3.50 4.00 - 3.16 4.16 - 3.23	$6.65 \times 10^3$ (50) $2.66 \times 10^4$ (200) $6.65 \times 10^3$ (50)				R. Beer
$\text{HCOH}$	4.16 - 3.37	$4.00 \times 10^2$ (3)				R. Beer



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$\text{CH}_3\text{F}$	3.57 - 3.00 3.57 - 2.96		$6.65 \times 10^3$ (50) $2.66 \times 10^4$ (200)				R. Beer
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.3 - 2.252		$1.33 \times 10^3$ (10)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}/\text{N}_2$	2.300 - 2.252		$1.33 \times 10^3/9.85 \times 10^4$ (10/740)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}/\text{N}_2$	2.300 - 2.252		$1.33 \times 10^2/1.0 \times 10^5$ (1.0/749)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}/\text{N}_2$	2.3000 - 2.252		$4.00 \times 10^2/6.60 \times 10^3$ (3.0/497)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.3000 - 2.252		$4.00 \times 10^2$ (3.0)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.2925 - 2.2520		$1.33 \times 10^2$ (1.023)		47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.2975 - 2.2520		$4.00 \times 10^2$ (3.046)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.3050 - 2.2990		$1.33 \times 10^3$ (10)	8 m	47	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2$	2.2750 - 2.1775		$2.00 \times 10^2/6.65 \times 10^4$ (1.507/501)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.2750 - 2.1750		4.40 (0.33)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2$	2.3370 - 2.2640		$2.7 \times 10^2/7.98 \times 10^4$ (2.03/598)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2$	2.3400 - 2.3255		$1.33 \times 10^2/7.98 \times 10^4$ (1.000/599)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.3125 - 2.1740		$1.34 \times 10^2/1.50 \times 10^2$ (1.010/1.130)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{CO}$	2.3755 - 2.1770		$40.0/3.40 \times 10^2$ (0.334/2.562)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{CO}$	2.3760 - 2.2440		$1.46 \times 10^2/1.45 \times 10^2$ (1.100/1.087)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.3625 - 2.2745		$1.45 \times 10^2$ (1.093)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3/\text{CO}$	2.4020 - 2.2510		$5.50 \times 10^2/3.35 \times 10^2$ (4.137/2.517)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.3375 - 2.2750		40.0 (0.333)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.3375 - 2.2750		136.0 (1.019)	16 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.3625 - 2.3020		134.0 (1.100)	8 m	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.3375 - 2.2750		136.0 (1.019)	8 m	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	2.2750 - 2.1750		132 (0.990)	8 m	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.83 - 2.93		$40-4.0 \times 10^4$ (0.3-300)	0.4-32 m	70	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.93 - 3.04		$40-4.0 \times 10^4$ (0.3-300)	0.4-32 m	70	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{H}_2\text{CO}$	2.79 - 2.96		$40.0-66.5$ (0.3-0.5)	8-16 m	60	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{CO}_2$	2.05 - 2.15		$(1.0-6.65) \times 10^2$ (1-5)	8-16 m	70	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	2.375 - 2.325				70	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	3.475 - 3.429				120	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	1.920 - 1.595				90	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	2.41 - 2.315				70	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	2.410 - 2.218				70	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	2.045 - 1.908				60	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	1.913 - 1.823				65	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
Solar Spect.	1.800 - 1.380				65	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth

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$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.30 - 2.25	$40-1.33 \times 10^3$ (0.33-10.0)	8 m	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.85 - 2.25	$6.65 \times 10^3$ (500)	41 cm	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NH}_3$	3.2 - 2.25	$66.5-6.65 \times 10^4$ (0.5-500)	8 m	65	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	3.1 - 2.90	$(1.33-6.65) \times 10^2$ (1-5)	41 cm	65	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.3 - 2.250	$2.66 \times 10^2 - 6.65 \times 10^4$ (2-500)	8 m	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	2.3 - 2.275	$5.33 \times 10^4$ (400)	41 cm	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{N}_2\text{O}/\text{N}_2$	2.2875 - 2.25	$2.66 \times 10^2 / 6.65 \times 10^4$ (2/500)	8 m	50	J. A. 1.8 m	J. Margolis
$\text{NO}_2$	3.475 - 3.400	$6.5 \times 10^4$ (4.9)	16 m	170	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{H}_2\text{CO}$	3.55 - 3.39	40.0 (0.3)	16 m	100	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{NO}_2$	3.53 - 3.39	$(1.33-6.65) \times 10^2$ (1.0-5.0)	16 m	100	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	3.43 - 3.09	$1.0 \times 10^2 - 6.65 \times 10^3$ (0.75-50.0)	8 m	100	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	3.415 - 3.11	$(1.06-1.33) \times 10^2$ (0.8-1.0)	41 cm	90	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{NH}_3$	2.385 - 2.15	$(4.0-8.0) \times 10^2$ (3.0-6.0)	8 m	45	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{H}_2\text{CO}$	3.20 - 2.70	53.5 (0.40)	48 m	75	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.4 - 3.00	$1.39 \times 10^3$ (10.4)	48 m	100	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.158 - 3.1	$4.05 \times 10^2$ (3.03)	48 m	100	J. A. 1.8 m	R. Toth